



## BSC PCard Quick Reference Guide

The purchasing card (PCard) is a fast, flexible purchasing method for low-dollar goods and services that are not otherwise restricted by university policy. The BSC has enhanced the PCard program by allowing more flexibility for PCard users. Here are some allowable purchases on LOCAL FUNDS:

- Memberships
- Services, such as maintenance, calibration, repair, photo/digital processing (with no contract/agreement)
- Equipment Rentals (with no contract/agreement)
- Flowers/Plants (per university policy)
- T-Shirts for student organizations (with no university branding)
- Printing (with prior approval from Printing Services)

## **Restricted Purchases**

Any purchase with branding/logo/spirit marks: plaques, mugs, shirts, pens Alcoholic Beverages

Advertising Animals Awards Cash Advances

Cell phones/iPhones/voice and

data plans

Chemicals, restricted

**Computers** 

Consulting or other professional

service Contributions Controlled

substance/drugs/apparatus

Cylinder gases Donations Dues, recurring payments

Give-a-ways Incentives Insurance Internet Provider

Services/Domain/Websites Leases with agreement Maintenance agreements

Entertainment

Fabrications of equipment

Gasoline/Fuels

Gifts

Gift cards and/or Certificates

Notary Fees

Patient/Study Participant

Personal items Plaques Postage Stamps

Prizes

Promotional Items
Professional Services

Purchases involving equipment

trade-ins

Radioactive materials Rentals with agreement **Restaurant dine-in** 

Telephone services/equipment

Temporary personnel

Toll Tags

Travel and related expenses

Trophies
Tuition and Fees
Software Licenses
Sponsorships
Used equipment

Utilities Warranties

Weapons/ammunition

## **Description of Categories (within Citibank GCMS system)**

**Books** 

Books (Library)

Chemicals (non-restricted)

Clothing (educational use/student org)

Clothing (uniforms)
Coffee/Water service

Computer Parts & Accessories

Consumable Supplies Copying/Reproduction

**Embroidery** 

Equipment, Not Controlled Food (classroom use only)

Food (non-classroom use, local funds only)

Freight/Shipping

Flowers/Plants (no state funds)

Furniture

Maintenance/Repair (computer equip)
Maintenance/Repair (equipment)
Maintenance/Repair (automotive)
Memberships (local funds only)

Services (no terms/conditions/contract/agreement/state funds)

Registrations

Rent, Booth (no contract/agreement/local funds only) Rent, Equip (no contract/agreement/local funds only)

Subscriptions

Telecom Equipment (ITSS Telecomm Use Only)

Translation service

Waste Disposal (Safety Office Only)